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In re Application of :
Lowell Kiester et al :
Application No. 10/700,363 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: November 3, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. 2467-000003/CPA :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 19, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before April 18, 2006, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed January 18, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 12, 2006.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue and publication fees (\$700 and \$300, respectively); (2) the \$750 petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the issue and publication fees are accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

The application file is being referred to Publishing Division.


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